

News from the Stars :

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NO. XLV

EPHEMERIS

For the YEAR 1699.

WITH

*Observations upon the Eclipses, Solar
Ingresses and Configurations of Heaven
happening therein.*

Being the Third since the Bissextile, or
Leap-Year.

And from the Creation of the WORLD,
according to the best of History, 5648 years.

WHEREIN

You have an Account of many things about the
Heavenly Bodies, and their Portents in the
same YEAR.

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in Astrology.

*O, homini sublimis adeo, Caelumque videre
Jussit, & erectas ad sidera tollere vultus.*

Ovid. Dib. 2. Metamor. Ver. 85

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★ To the Reader ★

Pax, est dulcissima rerum. *Peace money*

ALL, or most Nations in Europe, are at the writing hereof, sensible of the great Blessing of Peace which Almighty God, of his infinite Goodness, has been pleased lately to send amongst them, to their great Joy and Comfort. God grant that the Peace may long continue——

I have acquainted you herein, how and in what manner the Heavenly Bodies are disposed at the Ingress of the Sun into the Cardinal Points of Heaven, in the approaching Year, 1699; with the most material Configurations of the Stars appearing therein; with some Conjectures concerning their Effects and Portents.

Also, I have given you a particular and full Account of the Eclipses of the Sun and Moon happening in the said Year, which are Four, viz. Two of the Sun, and Two of the Moon; whereof the first of the Moon, and the last of the Sun, will be very considerable, (but especially that of the Sun) and if the Clouds hinder not, (as I fear they will) will be visible in our Horizon, and be very worthy of Observation—— You have some Information also of what the said Eclipses seem in some respects to signify unto the World.

May the Blessings of Almighty God ever attend the English Nation; and may all his Judgments be averted——

WILLIAM ANDREWS.

A perpetual TABLE of break of Day, Twilight, Length of the day & night, & the Increase and Decrease of the days.

THE Months.	Days.	Break of Day.		Twilight ends.		length of the Day.		length of the night.		Incr. of Days.	
		H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
January.	I	5	54	6	6	7	56	16	4	0	22
	II	5	42	6	18	8	22	15	38	0	48
	21	5	35	6	25	8	52	15	8	1	18
February.	I	5	17	6	43	9	26	14	34	1	52
	II	5	07	6	10	10	2	13	58	2	28
	21	4	45	7	15	10	36	13	24	3	2
March.	I	4	20	7	40	11	4	12	46	3	40
	11	3	39	8	1	12	0	12	0	4	16
	21	3	34	8	22	12	36	11	24	5	2
April.	I	3	5	8	55	13	20	10	40	5	46
	11	2	38	9	22	14	4	9	56	6	36
	21	2	29	9	58	14	40	9	20	7	6
May.	I	1	30	10	30	15	16	8	44	7	42
	11	0	30	11	30	15	42	8	19	8	8
	21	All Day		No Night		16	10	7	50	8	36
June.	I	and		but		16	20	7	40	8	46
	11	no		Twilight		16	26	7	34	***	***
	21	Night		light		16	20	7	40	0	6
July.	I	0	42	11	18	15	42	8	18	0	44
	11	1	22	10	38	15	18	8	42	1	08
	21	1	1	10	38	15	18	8	42	1	08
August.	I	2	00	10	00	14	42	9	18	1	44
	11	2	21	9	39	14	4	9	56	2	22
	21	3	0	9	0	13	28	10	32	2	58
September.	I	3	30	8	30	12	46	11	14	3	40
	11	3	59	8	1	12	0	12	00	4	36
	21	4	19	7	41	11	28	12	32	4	38
October.	I	4	48	7	12	10	48	13	12	5	38
	11	5	07	6	0	10	8	13	52	6	18
	21	5	18	6	42	9	30	14	30	6	59
November.	I	5	37	6	23	8	52	15	8	7	34
	11	5	45	6	15	8	22	15	38	8	4
	21	5	54	6	6	7	58	16	2	8	28
December.	I	5	57	6	3	7	40	18	20	8	46
	11	6	06	6	07	7	34	16	27	9	1
	21	6	58	6	27	7	44	16	16	10	10

Days Increased. Days Decreased. This TABLE shews you the Time when the Day breaks, and when the Twilight ends, after the setting down of the Sun; and the Length of the Day and Night, and how much the days are increased, decreased, on the 1st, 11th, and 21st day, of every Month, throughout the year, for ever; in the rate of 51 Degrees, and 32 Minutes.

Notæ Vulgares :

O. R.

Common Notes for this present Year, 1699.
according to both Accounts, viz.

Julian and Gregorian.

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The Use of the Two ensuing Tyde-Tables.

TO find the time of Full Sea, or High Water in any of those Places mentioned in the two ensuing Tyde-Tables, you must observe, First, the Age of the Moon, which you may easily find in the next following Table, wherein you have the Moon's Age every day throughout this year, 1699: and having therein found out the Moon's Age, according to those Directions mentioned for that purpose in the side of the said Table; then have recourse unto the said Tyde-Tables, & look for the place desir'd in the Head of the said Tables, with the Age of the Moon, in the Column under the Title of the Moon's Age, and in the Common Angle, & meeting of these Lines in the Column under your Place, you shall have the time of High Water in hours and minutes.

Yet Note, That the Tydes do not always fall out exactly at the time found in these Tables, by reason of the Difference of the Moon's Latitude, High Winds, Land Floods, &c. (which very often alter the Time; but this is the Common Rule, generally given, for finding the same.)

A TABLE of the Moon's Age every day throughout this Year, 1699. whereby, with the help of the ensuing Tyde-Tables, the time of High-water and full Tyde may be found in those Places there inserted.

Days:	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1	10	11	10	11	12	13	14	16	18	18	20	20
2	11	12	11	12	13	14	15	17	19	19	21	21
3	12	13	12	13	14	15	16	18	20	20	22	22
4	13	14	13	14	15	16	17	19	21	21	23	23
5	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	20	22	22	24	24
6	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	21	23	23	25	25
7	16	17	16	17	18	19	20	22	24	24	26	26
8	17	18	17	18	19	20	21	23	25	25	27	27
9	18	19	18	19	20	21	22	24	26	26	28	28
10	19	20	19	20	21	22	23	25	27	27	29	29
11	20	21	20	21	22	23	24	26	28	28	30	30
12	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	27	29	29	1	1
13	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	28	30	1	2	2
14	23	24	23	24	25	26	27	29	1	2	3	3
15	24	25	24	25	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	4
16	25	26	25	26	27	28	9	2	3	4	5	5
17	26	27	26	27	28	29	1	3	4	5	6	6
18	27	28	27	28	29	1	2	4	5	6	7	7
19	28	29	28	29	30	2	3	5	6	7	8	8
20	29	1	29	1	1	3	4	6	7	8	9	9
21	30	2	30	2	2	4	5	7	8	9	10	10
22	1	3	1	3	3	5	6	8	9	10	11	11
23	2	4	2	4	4	6	7	9	10	11	12	12
24	3	5	3	5	5	7	8	10	11	12	13	13
25	4	6	4	6	6	8	9	11	12	13	14	14
26	5	7	5	7	7	9	10	12	13	14	15	15
27	6	8	6	8	8	10	11	13	14	15	16	16
28	7	9	7	9	9	11	12	14	15	16	17	17
29	8	—	8	10	10	12	13	15	16	17	18	18
30	9	—	9	11	11	13	14	16	17	18	19	19
31	10	—	10	—	12	—	15	17	—	19	—	20

The Use of this Table is easie to be understood; for find the Month desired in the Head of the Table, and the Day thereof in the first Column under the Title Days, and in the Common Meeting of the Lines, you shall have the Moon's Age, &c.

The First Part of the Tyde-T A B L E. 1699.

The Moon's Age.	Queenborough, Southampton, S. 12.		Parsmouth, Isle of Wight, D. 12.		Lark, Beach, Kentish-Boat.		Graveland, Deventer, T. 12.		Blackness, St. John's, T. 12.		Banks, S. 12.		London, T. 12.		Amsterdam, T. 12.		Galesburg, T. 12.		Newcastle, T. 12.		Barnmouth, T. 12.		Torrey, T. 12.		Plymouth, T. 12.		Amster, T. 12.		Bristol, T. 12.		Tarmouth, T. 12.	
D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	48	7	33	11	18	3	48	6	3	48	7	33	11	18	3	48	6	3	48	7	33	11	18	
2	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	36	8	21	12	6	4	36	6	5	36	8	21	12	6	4	36	6	5	36	8	21	12	6	
3	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	24	9	9	12	54	5	24	7	39	24	9	9	12	54	5	24	7	39	24	9	9	12	54	
4	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	12	9	0	1	42	6	12	8	27	12	9	0	1	42	6	12	8	27	12	9	0	1	42	
5	4	0	5	30	7	0	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	7	0	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	7	0	9	15	10	00	10	45
6	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33
7	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21
8	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9
9	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57
10	8	0	9	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45	6	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45	6	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45
11	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33
12	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21
13	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9
14	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57
15	12	0	1	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45	10	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45	10	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45
16	12	48	2	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33	11	18	3	48	6	3	6	48	7	33
17	1	36	3	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21	12	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21	12	6	4	36	6	5	7	36	8	21
18	2	24	3	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9	12	54	5	24	7	39	8	24	9	9
19	3	12	4	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	0	1	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	0	1	42	6	12	8	27	9	12	9	0
20	4	0	5	30	7	0	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	7	0	9	15	10	00	10	45	2	30	7	0	9	15	10	00	10	45
21	4	48	6	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33	3	18	7	48	10	3	10	48	11	33
22	5	36	7	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21	4	6	8	36	10	51	11	36	12	21
23	6	24	7	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9	4	54	9	24	11	39	12	24	1	9
24	7	12	8	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57	5	42	10	12	12	27	1	12	1	57
25	8	0	9	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45	6	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45	6	30	11	0	1	15	2	0	2	45
26	8	48	10	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33	7	18	11	48	2	3	2	48	3	33
27	9	36	11	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21	8	6	12	36	2	51	3	36	4	21
28	10	24	11	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9	8	54	1	24	3	39	4	24	5	9
29	11	12	12	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57	9	42	2	12	4	27	5	12	5	57
30	12	0	1	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45	10	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45	10	30	3	0	5	15	6	0	6	45

The Latter Part of the Tyde-TABLE, -1699.

The Moon's Age	D.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.	H.	M.
1	12	3	10	33	3	3	8	18	4	19	9	3	1
2	12	5	11	12	3	5	9	6	5	2	9	5	2
3	1	3	9	12	9	4	9	5	6	9	10	3	9
4	2	2	7	12	5	7	10	4	6	5	11	2	9
5	3	1	5	01	4	5	11	3	7	4	12	1	4
6	4	3	2		3	7	12	18	8	2		3	3
7	4	5	1	3	2	7	1	6	9	2	11	5	1
8	5	2	9	4	9	8	1	5	4	10	9	2	9
9	6	3	9	4	5	7	2	4	2	10	5	7	5
10	7	1	1	5	4	5	3	3	0	11	4	1	4
11	8	3	6		3	3	4	18	12	3	5	2	3
12	8	5	1	7	2	1	5	6	1	2	5	5	1
13	9	3	9	8	9	12	5	5	4	2	9	6	9
14	10	1	7	8	5	7	6	4	2	5	7	7	5
15	11	1	5	9	4	5	7	3	0	3	4	5	4
16	12	3	1	0	3	3	8	1	8	4	3	9	3
17	12	5	1	1	2	1	3	6	5	2	9	5	2
18	1	3	9	12	9	4	9	5	4	6	9	10	9
19	2	2	7	12	5	7	10	4	2	6	5	11	5
20	3	1	5	1	4	5	12	3	0	7	4	12	4
21	4	3	2		3	7	12	1	8	8	3	1	3
22	4	5	1	3	2	7	1	9	1	9	2	1	1
23	5	3	9	4	9	8	1	5	4	10	9	2	9
24	6	1	7	4	5	7	2	4	2	10	5	7	5
25	7	1	5	5	4	5	3	3	0	11	4	1	4
26	8	3	6		3	3	4	1	8	12	3	5	3
27	8	5	1	7	2	1	5	6	1	2	5	5	1
28	9	3	9	8	9	12	5	5	4	1	9	6	9
29	10	1	7	8	5	7	6	4	2	2	5	7	5
30	11	1	5	9	4	5	7	3	0	3	4	1	4

1699.

January hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon, the 5 day, 2 minutes past 7 at night.

Last Quarter, the 12 day, 13 minutes after midnight.

New Moon, the 21 day, at 4 in the morning.

First Quarter, the 28 day, 23 minutes past 2 afternoon.

D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉ W. D.		☿ Planets Mtu-	
		D.	M.D.	M.	Aspects &c.
1	New Years Day.	21	43 32	14	Sun rises, 8. 8.
2	Cold, Snowy, & Sleety	22	44 7	11	4 8 h 2.
3	Wet Weather, or	23	45 22	6	D Perigee.
4	about this time.	24	46 7	15	Sun sets, 3. 57.
5		25	47 22	16	* ♄ ♀.
6	Epiphany.	26	49 7	Ω	3
7		27	50 21	26	
8	1 after Epiphany.	28	51 5	24	♄ ♀ ♀.
9	Windy, and Cold.	29	52 18	34	Sun rises, 7. 55.
10	Sleety, or Snowy	0	53 1	58	D ♀.
11	Weather in this Week.	1	54 14	57	* ♄ ♀.
12		2	55 26	59	♄ h ♀.
13	History, B. &c.	3	57 9	3	Sun sets, 4. 11.
14		4	58 21	0	* ♄ ♄.
15	2 after Epiphany.	5	59 4	51	* ♄ ♀.
16	High Winds, cold	7	0 14	42	♄ h ♀.
17	Weather, much Snow,	8	1 27	37	D Apogee.
18	or Rain in this Week	9	2 8	37	
19	Ice.	10	3 20	43	♄ ☉ ♀.
20		11	4 3	0	Sun rises, 7. 38.
21		12	5 15	24	Sun sets, 4. 34.
22	3 after Epiphany.	13	5 28	0	
23	Term begins.	14	6 10	45	♄ ☉ ♀.
24	High Winds.	15	7 23	43	
25	St Paul's Conversion.	16	8 6	52	
26	The Month ends with	17	9 20	17	
27	cold, cloudy, snowy	18	10 3	56	
28	Weather.	19	10 17	52	Sun rises, 7. 24.
29	4 after Epiphany.	20	11 2	11	8 Sun sets, 4. 28.
30	St. Charles L. Martyr,	21	12 10	34	♄ ☉ h.
31		22	13 1	13	D Perigee.

January's Planetary Transactions, and Observations, 1699.

The { 16 day, at 10 at night, Jupiter
21 day, at 8 in the morning, Venus
21 day, at 2 afternoon, Mercury
21 day, at 10 at night, Saturn
22 day, at 4 afternoon, Mars } is with the ☾.

Saturn is an Evening Star at the beginning of this Month, but at the end thereof, He becomes Oriental, and a Morning Star. Jupiter is a Morning Star, and Mars an Evening Star all this Month. Venus is an Evening Star to the 19th. Day, and Mercury to the 23d. Day, and then they become Morning Stars.

Mars is now leaving Aquarius, and comes into Pisces, and it's probable that the Effects of the late Conjunction of Him and Saturn in Aquarius, in December past, will now, or ere long, operate in some Parts of the World, under Aquarius, and Leo (its opposite Sign;) and if they do prove of a kind and quiet Nature, 'twill be well. Here are 7 Conjunctions now of the Planets in Aquarius, viz. of Saturn and Venus, Venus and Mercury, the Sun and Venus, the Sun and Mercury, the Sun and Saturn, and 2 Conjunctions of Saturn and Mercury: Here are also 4 Sextile Aspects in Sagittary and Aquarius, viz. one of Jupiter and Venus, two of Jupiter and Mercury, and the other of Saturn and Jupiter.

The Stars do now seem to import many Turnings and Windings to happen in some National Affairs; and that some material Consultations will be now on foot in some Places; and some European Nations may be now busie in contriving how to carry on their Publick Negotiations in the Spring time of this Year 1699. and many Reports there will be abroad about some Countries Transactions.

The Weather will be very cold, wet, and windy, In this Month; and there will be much Snow in many Places.

February

February hath xxviii Days.

Full Moon, the 4 day, 32 minutes past 2 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 11 day, at 8 at night.
 New Moon, the 19 day, 55 minutes past 7 at night.
 First Quarter, the 26 day, 45 minutes past 9 at night.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days and the Weather,	☉	☽	☿	♂	Planets Mutual Aspects, &c.
		(Fast.	23	13	15	58	* ☉ ♀
1	D		24	14	0	42	Sun rises, 7. 14
2	E	Purif. of B. V. Mary	25	15	15	14	Sun sets, 4. 48
3	F	Cold, snowy Weather,	26	15	29	31	
4	G		27	16	13	26	
5	A	Septuagesima.	28	16	26	59	☿ ☽
6	B	Hasty Storms, and un-	29	17	10	6	☽ ☿
7	C	settled Weather in this	0	17	22	49	♀ ☽ ad Dir.
8	D	Week; and the Cold	1	18	5	13	♀ ☽ ad Dir.
9	E	somewhat abated.	2	18	17	20	Sun rises, 6. 58
10	F		3	19	29	17	Sun sets, 5. 4
11	G		4	19	11	7	8
12	A	Sixagesima.	5	19	2	25	☽ Apogee.
13	B	Term ends.	6	20	4	52	
14	C	Valentine, B.	7	20	16	53	
15	D	Seasonable Weather	8	20	29	6	
16	E	now, and all this Week.	9	20	11	30	Sun rises, 6. 44
17	F		10	20	24	10	Sun sets, 5. 18
18	G		11	21	7	4	
19	A	Shrove-Sunday.	12	21	20	13	
20	B	Moderate Weather still.	13	21	3	34	* ☽ ♀. ☽ ☿
21	C		14	21	17	7	
22	D	Ash-Wednesday.	15	21	00	50	
23	E		16	21	14	42	
24	F	St. Matthias, (Fast.	17	21	28	39	Sun rises, 6. 27
25	G	Cold Storms, &c.	18	20	12	45	Sun sets, 5. 35
26	A	1 Sunday in Lent.	19	20	26	56	☽ Perigee.
27	B	Windy, stormy, and	20	20	11	12	☽ ♀.
28	C	cold fleety Weather.					

February, Planetary Transactions and Observations, 1699.

The { 13 day, at 4 afternoon, Jupiter
16 day, at 9 at night, Venus
17 day, at 1 afternoon, Mercury } is with the
18 day, at noon, Saturn
21 day, at 3 afternoon, Mars }

Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury, are Oriental, and Morning Stars all this Month; and Mars is Occidental, and an Evening Star.

IT may be, that the Effects of the Conjunctions of the Planets in the last Month, may break forth and be manifested now. Some Difficulties and Inconveniences may appear in some Places. However, the Stars in this Month are not very active, no Configurations of moment happening therein. About the middle of the Month, Mars passeth out of Pisces into Aries, and before that, there is a Quarile Aspect of him and Jupiter in Sagittary and Pisces. Also, there is a Trile Aspect of the Sun and Jupiter, at the beginning of the Month, in Sagittary and Aquarius, and afterwards the like Aspect of Mars and Venus in Aries and Aquarius; and at the very end of the Month, a Conjunction of Saturn and Mercury in Aquarius. All which do seem to be of no great Importance. However, the aforesaid Conjunctions in January past, seemed to have some considerable Significations, as unto some Mundane Concerns at this time

Very cold and snowy Weather at the beginning of this Month; moderate Weather afterwards, &c.

March

1699.

March hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon, the 5 day, 37 minutes past 7 at night.
 Last Quarter, the 13 day, 48 minutes past 3 afternoon.
 New Moon the 21 day, 57 minutes past 8 morning.
 First Quarter, the 28 day, 16 minutes past 3 morning.

M.D.	Festival Days, and the Weather.	D.	M.	D.	Planets mutu- al Aspects, &c.
1	Ember Week.	21	20	25	29 * ♄ ♀.
2	High Winds, cold	22	20	9	♂ 43 Sun rises, 6. 17.
3	Storm of Hail, or	23	19	23	53 Sun sets, 5. 45.
4	some Snow.	24	19	7	♂ 51
5	2 Sunday in Lent.	25	19	21	32 ☽ Eclips. visib.
6		26	18	4	♂ 56
7	Sudden Showers of	27	18	18	0 ☐ ☉ ♄.
8	Hail, and Rain in this	28	17	0	♂ 44
9	Week, with some	29	17	13	10 The 10th. day,
10	Thunder in some Pla-	0	16	25	21 the Sun rises
11	ces.	1	16	7	2 18 and sets at 6.
12	3 Sunday in Lent.	2	15	10	9
13		3	14	0	♂ 52 ☽ Apogon.
14	Reasonable and mode-	4	14	12	0 53
15	rate Weather now; but	5	13	24	54
16	Stormy and various	6	12	7	6
17	Weather at hand.	7	12	19	36 Sun rises, 5. 45.
18		8	11	1	♂ 26 Sun sets, 6. 17.
19	Midlent Sunday.	9	10	15	35 ☽ ☉.
20		10	9	39	4 (eclipsed.
21	Much unsettled Weath-	11	8	12	57 ☐ ♄ ♀. ☉ ☽.
22	er, and great Storms	12	7	26	52 △ ♄ ☉.
23	of Rain, &c. now.	13	6	11	8 4 * ♄ ☉.
24	(Fast.	14	5	25	20 ☉ ♄ ☉.
25	Annun. of B. V. Mary	15	4	9	34 * ♄ ♀.
26	4 Sunday in Lent.	16	3	23	48 ☽ Perigon.
27		17	2	7	54 * ♄ ♄.
28	Pretty moderate and	18	1	21	33 * ☉ ☉.
29	Seasonable Weather at	18	59	5	♂ 49 Sun rises, 5. 20.
30	this time,	19	58	19	35 Sun sets 6. 42.
31		20	57	3	♂ 13

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The { 13 day, at 6 morning, Jupiter
17 day, at 4 afternoon, Venus
18 day, at 4 morning, Saturn } is with the D.
20 day, at 6 morning, Mercury
22 day, at noon, Mars

Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, and Mercury, are still Oriental, and Morning Stars all this Month; and Mars is Occidental still, and an Evening Star.

A Type of the Moon's Eclipse in this Month.



ON Sunday the 5th. day of this Month, in the Evening, the Moon will be eclipsed, in the 26th. Degree of Virgo, which (if the Air favour us) will be visible in our Horizon. — The beginning thereof will be about 47 minutes past 3, the middle, or greatest Obscuration about 26 minutes past 3, and the end about 33 minutes past 8 of the Clock: The total Duration will be about 3 hours, and about 9 parts of the Moon's Body will be darkened. — The Sun will be eclipsed too, on the 21st. Day, about

9 in the morning, in the 11th. Degree of Aries; but 'twill be but a small Eclipse, and scarce visible here. — The Stars are now thus mutually aspected, viz. Here is a Sextile of Jupiter and Mercury, Jupiter and Venus, and Saturn and Jupiter, in Sagittary and Aquarius; of Saturn and Mars, in Aries and Aquarius: A Quartile of the Sun and Jupiter, and Jupiter and Mercury, in Sagittary and Pisces: A Trine of Jupiter and Mars, in Aries and Sagittary; and a Conjunction of Saturn and Venus, in Aquarius. Most of these Aspects are of a mild and calm Nature, and so may their Effects be also at this time, &c. —

In this Month there will be some cold Storms, now and then, and unfavourable Weather, yet pretty seasonable.

April

1699.

April hath xxx Days.

Full Moon, the 4 day, 53 minutes past 8 morning.
 Last Quarter, the 12 day, 47 minutes past 9 morning.
 New Moon, the 19 day, 49 minutes past 6 at night.
 First Quarter, the 26 day, 9 minutes past 9 morning.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉	☿	♂	♀	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	h		21	54	16	45	Sun rises, 5. 14.
2	h	Palm Sunday.	22	54	0	6	Sun sets, 6. 48.
3	h	Windy and unconstant Weather.	23	52	13	13	♂ ☉ ♀.
4	c		34	51	26	11	♂ ☿.
5	d	Great Storms, &c.	25	50	8	11	♂ ♀.
6	e	Munday Thursday.	26	48	21	8	* ♀.
7	f	Good-Friday, (Fast.	27	47	3	18	♂ ☉ ♀.
8	g		28	45	15	16	* ☉ ♀.
9	h	Easter-Sunday.	29	43	27	7	♂ Apogam.
10	h	Easter-Monday.	0	42	8	57	Sun rises, 4. 56.
11	c	Easter-Tuesday.	1	40	20	47	Sun sets, 7. 6.
12	d	Unsettled Weather	2	38	2	46	♂ ♀.
13	e	now: windy, stormy,	3	37	14	55	
14	f	and tempestuous	4	35	27	55	
15	g	Weather.	5	33	10	55	
16	h	Low Sunday.	6	31	23	45	* ♀.
17	h	Pretty good Weather	7	29	6	46	♂ ☿.
18	c	now: but there are	8	27	21	27	
19	d	great Storms of Hail	9	25	5	53	
20	e	and Rain at hand.	10	24	20	33	Sun rises, 4. 38.
21	f		11	22	5	16	♂ ♀.
22	g		12	20	19	58	Sun sets, 7. 26.
23	h	after-Easter.	13	19	4	28	♂ ♀.
24	h		14	18	18	42	♂ Perigean.
25	c	St Mark Evang.	15	16	2	44	
26	d	Term begins.	16	11	16	27	
27	e	Unsettled Weather	17	9	29	57	
28	f	about this time.	18	7	13	15	Sun rises, 4. 23.
29	g		19	5	26	21	♂ ☿.
30	h	after Easter.	20	2	9	18	Sun sets, 7. 40.

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{ 9 day, at 2 afternoon, *Jupiter*
 { 14 day, at 4 afternoon, *Saturn*
 The { 16 day, at 6 morning, *Venus* } is with the D.
 { 20 day, at 4 morning, *Mars*
 { 21 day, at 2 morning, *Mercury*

Saturn, Jupiter, and Venus, are Oriental, and Morning Stars all this Month. Mercury on the 3d. day becomes Occidental, and an Evening Star; and Mars is Occidental still, and continues an Evening Star all this Month.

Jupiter now becomes Retrograde, in the 20th. degree of Sagittary; and Saturn leaves Aquarius, and comes into Pisces. There is now a Conjunction of the Sun and Mercury in Aries, and of Mars and Mercury in Taurus; a Trine of Jupiter and Mercury, and of the Sun and Jupiter in Aries and Sagittary; a Sextile Aspect of Saturn and Mercury, and the Sun and Saturn in Aries and Aquarius, and of Venus and Mercury in Taurus and Pisces; a Quartile Aspect of Saturn and Mercury in Gemini and Pisces, and of Jupiter and Venus in Sagittary and Pisces. Some of the Effects of the late Eclipse of the Moon, in March past, may be expected to operate now in some Parts of the World concerned by the said Eclipse; and some great Proceedings and notable Transactions may appear in some Places; and some surprizing Meteors or Apparitions in the Air seem near or at hand.

Various and uncertain Weather in this Month; many sudden Storms of Hail and Rain therein, with some Eclipses of the Sun, &c.

1699.

May hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon the 3 day, 16 minutes past 11 at night.
 Last Quarter, the 12 day, 15 minutes past 2 morning.
 New Moon, the 19 day, 46 minutes past 2 morning.
 First Quarter, the 25 day, 10 minutes past 5 afternoon.

M.	D.	Festival Days and the Weather.	☉ 81 ☽ ☿ Planets mutu-				at Aspects, &c.
			D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	b	St. Philip and Jacob.	21	0	22	4	Sun rises, 4. 18.
2	c	The Weather will be	21	58	4	43	Sun sets, 7. 43.
3	d	pretty good at this time,	22	55	17	8	
4	e	and seasonable.	23	53	29	29	
5	f		24	51	11	29	
6	g		25	48	23	26	
7	h	after Easter.	26	46	5	18	☽ Apogee.
8	i	Gold Storms of Hall,	27	43	17	7	☐ h 8.
9	j	and Rain, at or about	28	41	28	50	* 9 9.
10	k	this time, with Claps	29	38	10	54	Sun rises, 4. 6.
11	l	of Thunder in some	30	36	23	2	☐ ☉ h 10.
12	m	Places.	1	33	5	31	Sun sets, 7. 37.
13	n		2	31	18	19	☽ 8.
14	o	after Easter.	3	28	1	36	Rogate Sunday.
15	p	Rogation Week.	4	26	15	20	
16	q	Thunder at hand, and	5	23	29	35	
17	r	great Storms.	6	20	14	12	
18	s	Holy Thursday.	7	18	09	10	Δ 1 9.
19	t	Various Weather now.	8	15	14	16	Sun rises, 3. 55.
20	u		9	12	29	21	☉ ☽.
21	v	after Easter.	10	10	14	19	☽ Perigee.
22	w	Term ends.	11	7	28	28	☉ 8 9.
23	x	At or about this time,	12	4	19	2	* 9 9.
24	y	windy, stormy, and	13	2	28	30	Sun rises, 3. 19.
25	z	tempestuous Weather.	13	59	10	25	
26	a		14	56	23	23	☽ 8.
27	b		15	53	6	18	
28	c	Whit-Sunday. (Fast)	16	50	18	58	
29	d	K. Charles H. N. & R.	17	48	1	27	
30	e	Whit-Tuesday.	18	45	13	48	Sun rises, 3. 44.
31	f	Ember Week.	19	42	26	1	Sun sets, 8. 17.

May's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The	{	6 day at 7 at night <i>Jupiter</i> 12 day at 4 morning <i>Saturn</i> 16 day at 1 morning <i>Venus</i> 19 day at 2 morning, <i>Mars</i> 19 at noon, <i>Mercury</i>	}	is with the Moon
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Saturn, Jupiter, and Venus, are Oriental and Morning Stars all this Month: Mars is Occidental, and an Evening Star to the 20th day, and Mercury to the 23d, and then they become Oriental, and Morning Stars too.

M*ars now comes from Taurus, and passeth into Gemini; and presently after His Arrival there, He comes to a Quartile Aspect of Saturn in Pisces: There is also in this month the like Aspect of the Sun and Saturn, in Gemini and Pisces; a Conjunction of the Sun and Mars, of Mars and Mercury, and of the Sun and Mercury in Gemini; and there is a Trine Aspect of Jupiter and Venus, in Aries and Sagittary, and two Sextile Aspects, viz. the one of Venus and Mercury, in Aries and Gemini, and the other of Saturn and Venus, in Taurus and Pisces. The Stars in this month seem to import some Martial Undertakings to be now on foot, in some European Countries; and some Military Doings, unquiet Actions, sudden Fires, pestilential Diseases, or some violent Distempers, may now disturb and afflict some People: and it may prove a Month of much Business in sundry parts of the World, under Gemini and Sagittary, &c. according to the significations of the Stars now.*

There will be some very hasty storms of Hail and Rain in this month in divers Places, and some violent Claps of Thunder, &c. — and some high Winds too.

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June hath xxx Days.

Full Moon, the 2 day, 15 minutes past Noon.

Last Quarter, the 10 day, 19 minutes past 3 afternoon.

New Moon, the 17 day at 35 minutes past 9 morning.

First Quarter, the 24 day, 51 minutes past 3 morning.

Z O	Festival days and the weather.	☉		☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	Great Showers, and	10	39	8	6	Sun rises 3.42.
2	Thunder, &c. at	21	36	20	4	Sun sets 8.18.
3	band.	12	37	1	VS 58	
4	Trinity Sunday.	13	30	12	49	☿ ☉ 14.
5	unsettled weather in	24	27	25	41	☽ Apogzon.
6	this week; and	25	25	7	33	
7	stormy, and tempe-	26	22	19	33	
8	stuous weather.	27	19	1	K 41	
9	Term begins.	28	16	14	7	☿ ♃ ☿.
10		29	13	26	55	☽ ☿:
11	S. Barnabas.	0	10	10	0	Sun rises 3.41.
12	At, or about the end	1	7	23	39	△ ☉ h.
13	of the last week, or	2	4	7	47	Sun sets 8.19.
14	now, hasty storms,	3	1	22	33	
15	with Thunder, and	3	58	7	II 22	
16	Lightning.	4	56	22	36	
17		5	53	7	51	Sun rises 3.41.
18	2 after Trinity.	6	50	22	59	☐ h ☿.
19	unconstant weather	7	47	7	51	☽ Perigzon.
20	in this week too,	8	44	22	19	Sun sets 8.18.
21	sudden showers, &c.	9	41	6	20	△ h ☿.
22		10	38	19	59	☽ ☿.
23	(Fast.	11	35	3	10	☿ h ☿.
24	S. John Baptist.	12	32	16	9	
25	3 after Trinity.	13	29	28	33	
26	Moderate weather	14	26	10	57	
27	now, &c.	15	23	23	5	
28	Term ends. (Fast.	16	20	3	4	Sun rises 3.48.
29	S. Peter and Paul.	17	17	17	0	Sun sets 8.18.
30		18	14	28	55	△ h ☿.

June's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The	{	2 day at 2 at night, <i>Jupiter</i> 8 day at noon, <i>Saturn</i> 14 day at 8 at night, <i>Venus</i> 15 day at 7 at night, <i>Mercury</i> 16 day at 9 at night, <i>Mars</i> 29 day at 7 at night, <i>Jupiter</i>	}	is with the Moon;
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Saturn, Mars, Venus, and Mercury, are Oriental and Morning Stars all this Month: But Jupiter now becomes Occidental, and an Evening Star.

NOW *Saturn* becomes *Retrograde*, in the first degree of *Pisces*, and *Jupiter* continues *Retrograde* still; so that now both the *Superiour Planets* are *Retrograde*. On the 20th Day of this Month, *Mars* goes out of *Gemini* into *Cancer*; but before He leaves *Gemini*, He is in *Opposition* with *Jupiter* in *Sagittary*: Besides, at this time, there's an *Opposition* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, in *Gemini* and *Sagittary*; whereby these *Planets* here named are not well disposed. There is also now a *Quartile* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Gemini* and *Pisces*, and three *Trine Aspects* in *Cancer* and *Pisces*; viz. of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, *Saturn* and *Mars*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury*. Some Nations Affairs may be under some Unsettlement now, and some Countries in *Europe* may be sensible of some Troubles, occasioned by War, and its Attendants: And it may be a sickly time too, in some places under *Gemini* and *Sagittary*; and some Casualties by Fire, or otherwise, &c. may be prejudicial to some Peoples Concerns, in some parts of *Europe* —

Very uncertain weather now, and then, in this Month; and there will be great storms of Rain in some places, with Hail, and fierce Claps of Thunder, &c. also sometimes therein.

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July hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon, the 2 day, 25 minutes past 5 morning.

Last Quarter, the 10 day, 30 minutes past 2 morning.

New Moon, the 16 day, 41 minutes past 4 afternoon.

First Quarter, the 23 day, 56 minutes past 4 afternoon.

Full Moon, the 31 day, 55 minutes past 7 at night.

Day	Festival days and the weather	M.	D.	M.	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	B	19	12	10	48 D Apogzon.
2	A 4 after Trinity.	20	9	12	41 Sun rises 3. 51.
3	D Hasty storms now	21	6	4	37 Sun sets 8. 8.
4	C in many Places, and	22	3	16	27 ♂ ♀
5	D Thunder, and Light-	23	0	28	42 ♂ ♂ ♀
6	E ning too, &c.	23	57	10	X 58
7	F	24	54	23	27 D ♂.
8	B	26	51	6	V 13
9	A 5 after Trinity.	26	49	19	19
10	D Indifferent weather	27	46	2	48
11	C now, and seas. nable:	28	43	16	43 Sun rises 4. 2.
12	D But great storms at	29	40	1	H 6 ☐ ♂ ♀
13	E hand.	cc	37	15	51 Sun sets 7. 56.
14	F	1	35	0	53
15	B S. Swithen, B.	2	32	16	2 D Perigzon.
16	A 6 aft. Trinity.	3	29	18	11 ♂ ♂ ♀
17	D unseiled weather	4	26	16	7
18	C now.	5	24	0	45
19	D Dog-days begin.	6	21	14	55
20	E Pretty moderate wea-	7	18	28	47 D ♂.
21	C ther at this time.	8	16	12	27 Sun rises 4. 15.
22	B	9	13	25	3 Sun sets 7. 43.
23	A 7 after Trinity.	10	10	7	M 38 △ ♀
24	B (Fast.	11	8	19	15
25	C St. James Apostle.	12	5	1	59
26	D Pretty good weather	13	3	13	56
27	E now; some hasty	14	0	5	47
28	C storms at hand.	14	58	7	V 38 D Apogzon.
29	B	15	55	19	31 ♂ ♀
30	A 8 after Trinity.	16	53	1	27 Sun rises 4. 30.
31	D	17	50	13	30 Sun sets 7. 28.

July's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The { 5 day at 4 afternoon, *Saturn*
 14 day at 3 afternoon, *Venus*
 15 day at 2 afternoon, *Mars*
 16 day at 3 afternoon, *Mercury*
 26 day at 10 at night, *Jupiter* } is with the Moon.

Saturn, *Mars*, and *Venus*, are *Oriental* and *Morning Stars* all this *Month*, and *Mercury* to the 16th day; and then He becomes *Occidental* and an *Evening Star*: And *Jupiter* is *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star* all this month.

Saturn being *Retrograde*, having made but a very little entrance into *Pisces*, now comes back from thence into *Aquarius* again. As unto the *Configurations* of *Heaven* in this *Month*, they appear thus, viz *Jupiter* and *Venus* are in *Opposition* in *Gemini* and *Sagittary*, *Mars* and *Mercury* in *Conjunction* in *Cancer*, the *Sun* and *Mercury* in *Leo*; and there is now a *Trine Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Venus* in *Cancer* and *Pisces*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Leo* and *Sagittary*, and an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mercury* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*, about the month's end. The publick *Negotiations* of some People may be now much discoursed of, and some very material *Matters* may be carried on, or in agitation, in some parts of the *World*; and some *Countries* in *Europe* may be busied in *Things* of *Importance*, and concerned in some considerable *Undertakings* now, according to the *Portents* of some late *Configurations* of the *Stars*, &c.—

About the beginning of this *Month*, and afterwards therein, there will be some violent *storms*, &c. with *Thunder* in some *Places*; and also about the end thereof

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August hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter, the 8 day, 13 minutes past 10 beforenoon

New Moon, the 14 day, 35 minutes past midnight.

First Quarter, the 22 day, 52 minutes past 8 morning.

Full Moon, the 30 day, 25 minutes past 10 beforenoon.

M.D.	W.D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉ Ω	☽ ♊	☿ ♈	Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
1	C	Lammas Day.	18	48	25	42 △ ☉ ♀.
2	D	Unconstant weather,	19	41	8	✕ 2 Sun rises 4. 36.
3	E	but indifferent seafo-	20	33	20	34 Sun sets 7. 22
4	F	nale: Some hasty	21	48	3	17
5	G	Storms at hand.	22	38	16	14
6	A	9 after Trinity.	23	36	29	25
7	D	At, or near unto this	24	34	12	54 ♂ ♂ ♀.
8	C	time, very hasty Storms	25	31	26	40
9	D	of Hail, and Rain in	26	29	10	47
10	E	many Places, and	27	27	25	12 ☐ ♀ ☿.
11	F	some Thunder.	28	25	9	50 ♂ ☉ ♀.
12	G		29	23	24	38 ☽ Perigæon.
13	A	10 after Trinity.	30	21	9	28 Sun rises 4. 36.
14	D	About the latter end	1	19	14	14 Sun sets 7. 2.
15	E	of the last week, or	2	17	8	47
16	D	now, there will be	3	15	23	2
17	E	some Hasty showers	4	13	6	54
18	F	of Hail and Rain, &c.	5	11	20	22
19	G		6	9	3	24
20	A	11 after Trinity.	7	7	16	4 Sun rises 5. 10.
21	D	Pretty moderate wea-	8	5	28	21 △ ♀.
22	E	ther about this time,	9	3	10	27 Sun sets 6. 46.
23	D	(Fast	10	1	21	21
24	E	S. Bartholomew.	10	58	4	9
25	F		11	58	1	59
26	G		12	56	27	52 ☽ Apogæon.
27	A	Dog-days end.	13	54	2	52 ♂ ♀.
28	D	Cold mornings: sud-	14	53	21	2
29	E	den storms, misty,	15	51	4	26 Sun rises 5. 28.
30	D	or fleshy weather.	16	46	17	5 ☽ Eclip. Invis.
31	E		17	48	19	58 Sun sets 6. 28.

August's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The	{	1 day at 6 at night, <i>Saturn</i> 13 day at 4 morning, <i>Mars</i> 13 day at 11 beforenoon 16 day at 9 at night, <i>Mercury</i> 23 day at 8 morning, <i>Jupiter</i> 28 day at 10 at night, <i>Saturn</i>	}	is with the Moon,
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Mars and *Venus* are *Oriental*, and *Morning Stars* all this Month, and *Saturn* also to the 11th day; and then He becomes *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star*: *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, are *Occidental*, and *Evening Stars* all the Month.

THis Month begins with a *Trine Aspect* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Leo* and *Sagittary*; and there is at this time a *Trine* of *Jupiter* and *Venus* there also; and now *Mars* passeth into *Leo*, and comes to a *Conjunction* with *Venus* therein; and there is now a *Quartile Aspect* of *Jupiter* and *Mercury* in *Virgo* and *Sagittary*, and an *Opposition* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and of *Saturn* and *Venus*, in *Leo* and *Aquarius*; and the *Moon* will be *Eclipsed* on the 30th day of this Month, about 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, in the 17th degree of *Pisces*; but 'twill be *invisible* as to us, tho' 'twill be a very Great, and Total *Eclipse* to such as inhabit our *Antipodes*.— A pretty favourable time now, as unto Mundane Concerns; and some Countries may now be more settled, than in some Months past, and be somewhat freed from some Afflictions, and Vexations heretofore attending them; tho' some People may not yet be quite free from some melancholy Circumstances. —

There will be some violent storms in this Month, in divers Places, and tempestuous weather, &c.

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September hath xxx Days.

Last Quarter, the 6 day, 18 minutes past 4 afternoon.
 New Moon, the 13 day, 32 minutes past 10 morning.
 First Quarter, the 21 day, 7 minutes past 3 morning.
 Full Moon, the 29 day, 13 minutes past 2 morning.

Festival days and the weather.		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.				
Day		☉	☿	♂	♀	
1	Unconstant weather	18	46	15	5	Sun rises 5. 35
2	at this time.	19	45	26	23	☐ ☉ ♀.
3	13 after Trinity.	20	43	9	54	Sun sets 6. 21.
4		21	41	23	33	
5	Pretty good weather	22	41	7	35	△ ♀ ♂.
6	in this week, for	23	39	21	24	
7	I ought I can disco-	24	38	5	31	
8	ver.	25	37	19	45	☽ Perigæon.
9		26	35	4	7	
10	14 after Trinity.	27	34	18	29	Sun rises 5. 33.
11	High winds; great	28	33	2	52	Sun sets 6. 4.
12	storms in this week	29	32	12	5	☽ ☉.
13	in some places.	30	31	1	8	☉ Eclipsed.
14	Exaltatio Crucis.	1	30	14	53	♂ h ♂.
15	Unsettled weather	2	29	28	20	
16	now.	3	28	11	22	☐ ♀ ♀.
17	15 after Trinity.	4	27	24	4	
18		5	26	6	25	
19		6	25	18	31	
20	Ember-week.	7	24	0	24	Sun rises 6. 15.
21	S. Matthew.	8	23	12	12	☽ Apogæon.
22	Great winds about	9	22	24	0	Sun sets 5. 41.
23	this time.	10	20	5	53	♂ ☉ ♀.
24	16 after Trinity.	11	21	17	52	
25	Windy and wet wea-	12	20	0	8	
26	ther now, and to the	13	20	12	41	
27	month's end.	14	19	25	37	☽ ☉.
28		15	19	8	47	♂ ♀ ♀.
29	S. Michael.	16	1	22	18	Sun rises 6. 33.
30		17	18	6	5	Sun sets 5. 25.

September's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The { 10 day at 9 at night, *Mars*
 12 day at 10 beforenoon, *Venus*
 14 day at 7 at night, *Mercury*
 19 day at 6 at night, *Jupiter*
 23 day at 2 morning, *Saturn* } is with the Moon.

Saturn and *Jupiter* are *Occidental*, and *Evening Stars* all this month, and *Mercury* to the 23d day; and then He becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*. *Mars* and *Venus* are *Oriental* and *Morning Stars* all the Month.

A Type of the Sun's Eclipse in this Month.



UPON Wednesday the 13th day of this month, in the forenoon, there will be a very great Eclipse of the Sun, in the very beginning of *Libra*, and will be seen of us, if the Clouds interpose not: The beginning thereof will be about 45 minutes past eight; the middle, or greatest, Obscuration about 41 minutes past nine; and the end about

35 minutes past ten of the Clock in the said forenoon. The total duration will be about two hours; and the Sun's Body will be somewhat above ten parts darkened. — At the beginning of *August* past, *Jupiter* became direct in motion in the 18th degree of *Sagittary*; and now the Sun and *Venus* are in a *Quartile Aspect* with Him in *Virgo* and *Sagittary*; and there's a *Trine* of Him and *Mars* in *Leo* and *Sagittary*, an *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Leo* and *Aquarius*, and a *Conjunction* of the Sun and *Mercury*, and *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Libra*—Eminent Proceedings at hand, and some Martial Actions, Enormities, and unpleasant Accidents, may appear now, or ere long, in some Places. —

Some violent storms will happen in this month, and very high winds, &c. ---

October

1699

October hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter, the 5 day, 50 minutes past 9 at night.
 New Moon, the 12 day, 44 minutes past 10 at night.
 First Quarter, the 20 day, 46 minutes past 10 at night.
 Full Moon, the 28 day, 29 minutes past noon.

M.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	D.	☉		D.	☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
				h.	m.	h.	m.	m.	
1	A	17 after Trinity.	18	17	20	3			Sun rises 6. 38.
2	B	Indifferent seasonable	19	17	4	II	8		☽ Perigæon.
3	C	weather now; and	20	17	18	16			Sun sets 5. 18.
4	D	in this week pretty	21	16	2	☽	32		
5	E	good weather.	22	16	16	28			
6	F		23	16	0	☾	31		
7	G		24	15	14	29	*	☉ ☽.	
8	A	18 after Trinity.	25	15	28	26	Δ	☉ ☽.	
9	B	Moderate weather in	26	15	12	II	19	☽ ☉.	
10	C	this week too; some-	27	15	26	6	☽	☽ ☉.	
11	D	what wet, and dri-	28	15	9	☽	☽	Sun rises 6. 38.	
12	E	ling about this	29	15	23	13		Sun sets 5. 18.	
13	F	time.	0	m	15	6	m	26	Δ ☽ ☉. * ☽ ☽.
14	G		1	15	19	2			
15	A	19 after Trinity.	2	15	2	☽	1		
16	B		3	15	14	21			
17	C		4	15	26	27			
18	D	S. Luke Evang.	5	15	8	☽	22		Sun rises 7. 12.
19	E	Moderate weather	6	15	20	7	☽	☽ Apogæon.	
20	F	now, and seasonable.	7	16	1	☽	53		Sun sets 4. 44.
21	G		8	16	13	43	Δ	☽ ☉.	
22	A	20 after Trinity.	9	16	25	44	*	☽ ☽.	
23	B	Term begins.	10	16	8	☽	0		
24	C	Suitable weather for	11	17	20	36	☽	☽.	
25	D	the time of the year.	12	17	3	☽	36		
26	E		13	17	17	3			
27	F	(Fast.	14	18	0	☽	52		
28	G	S. Simon and Jude	15	18	15	2			
29	A	21 after Trinity.	16	19	29	26			
30	B		17	19	14	II	1		Sun rises 7. 34.
31	C	(Fast.	18	20	28	33			Sun sets 4. 24.

October's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The	{	9 day at 10 beforenoon, <i>Mars</i> 11 day at 1 afternoon, <i>Mercury</i> 12 day at 1 afternoon, <i>Venus</i> 17 day at 11 beforenoon, <i>Jupiter</i> 22 day at 10 beforenoon, <i>Saturn</i>	}	is with the Moon;
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Saturn and *Jupiter*, continue still *Occidental*, and are *Evening Stars* all this month: *Venus* and *Mercury*, are *Oriental* and *Morning Stars*; and *Mars* remaineth still a *Morning Star* and *Oriental*.

THE mutual *Aspects* of the *Heavenly Bodies* in this month, are very calm and serene: Here is a *Sextile* of the *Sun* and *Jupiter*, and of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*; of *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, in *Libra* and *Sagittary*: A *Trine* of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, *Saturn* and *Venus*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury*, in *Libra* and *Aquarius*; and now *Saturn* becomes direct in Motion, in the 24th degree of *Aquarius*. Seeing the *Stars* are now moderately disposed, their *Effects* may be accordingly: And the publick Transactions of this time, may be quietly and calmly managed in many Places of the World; and there will be amicable, and kind Doings amongst some Nations: Yet some of the unkind *Effects* of the late great *Solar Eclipse* in the last month, will, in all probability now, or ere long appear in those places of the World, unto which the said *Eclipse* had relation; notwithstanding the present favourable Configurations of Heaven.

Moderate and seasonable Weather in this Month. —

November

1699

November hath xxx Days.

Last Quarter, the 4 day, 53 minutes past 4 morning.

New Moon, the 11 day, 46 minutes past 2 afternoon.

First Quarter, the 19 day, 40 minutes past 6 at night.

Full Moon, the 26 day, 6 minutes past midnight.

Festival days and the weather.		☉		☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
D.		D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	D All Saints.	19	20	13	0	Sun rises 7. 38.
2	E All Souls.	20	21	27	16	☽ Perigæon.
3	F Cold weather at	21	22	11	21	Sun sets 4. 19.
4	B hand, and much wet.	22	22	25	14	
5	G 22 after Trinity.	23	23	8	56	Powder-Flor.
6	D High winds, wet,	24	24	22	27	☉ ☽ ☽ ☽ h ☽
7	C and rainy; or cold,	25	25	5	51	☐ ☉ h. 1
8	D snowy, fleetly wea-	26	27	19	5	☐ h ☽
9	E ther in this week.	27	26	32	10	Sun rises 7. 51.
10	F	28	27	15	4	* ☽ ☽.
11	G	29	28	27	46	☐ ☽ ☽.
12	G 23 after Trinity.	0	29	10	14	* ☉ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽
13	D unfettled weather	1	30	22	28	Sun sets 4. 3.
14	C continues; much	2	30	4	29	
15	D rain in some Places,	3	31	16	23	
16	E or cold, snowy wea-	4	32	28	9	☽ Apogæon.
17	F ther now.	5	33	9	56	☉ ☽ ☽.
18	G	6	34	21	43	
19	G 24 after Trinity.	7	35	3	45	Sun rises 8. 5.
20	H No great alteration	8	36	15	59	☽ ☽.
21	E of weather now:	9	37	28	37	Sun sets 3. 52.
22	D Suitable weather for	10	38	11	35	
23	E the time of the year.	11	39	25	5	
24	F	12	40	9	1	
25	G	13	41	23	25	
26	G 25 after Trinity.	14	43	8	6	
27	H	15	44	23	0	Sun rises, 8. 13.
28	C Term ends.	16	45	7	57	* h ☽.
29	D (Fast.	17	46	22	48	☽ Perigæon.
30	E S. Andrew Apostle	18	47	7	25	Sun sets, 3. 45.

November's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The { 6 day at 10 at night, *Mars*
 { 11 day at 4 afternoon, *Mercury*
 { 11 day at 8 at night, *Venus*
 { 14 day at 6 morning, *Jupiter*
 { 18 day at 8 at night, *Saturn* } is with the Moon.

Saturn and *Jupiter*, remain *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* all this month: *Venus* becomes *Occidental*, and an *Evening Star* on the 6th. day, and *Mercury* on the 12th. *Mars* is *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star* all the Month.

THE Face of *Heaven* is changed now, as to what it was in *October* past: For there happens in this month, a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, of the *Sun* and *Saturn*, and *Saturn* and *Mercury*, in *Scorpio* and *Aquarius*, and of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, in *Libra* and *Capricorn*; all which are of a thwarting Disposition: Besides, there is now a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Venus* in *Scorpio*, of the *Sun* and *Mercury*, and of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Sagittary*; a *Sexile* of *Mars* and *Venus*, of the *Sun* and *Mars*, and *Mars* and *Mercury*, in *Libra* and *Sagittary*, and of *Saturn* and *Mercury*, in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*; and now *Jupiter* comes from *Sagittary*, into *Capricorn* and *Mars* from *Virgo*, into *Libra*. Some of the *Planets* now seem to have some uneasy Signification, as unto some *Mundane Concerns*, and some *Countries* and *People* may be now sensible of their unpleasant Portents, in one kind or other. as in relation unto their publick *Negotiations* both at *Sea* and *Land*—

Much wet, cold, windy, and fleet weather, in this Month, and Snow also in some Places, and boisterous weather at *Sea*, &c.—

December

Last Quarter, the 3 day, at 5 at night.

New Moon, the 11 day, 54 minures past 8 morning.

First Quarter, the 19 day, at 1 afternoon.

Full Moon, the 26 day, at 11 beforenoon.

M.D.	D.	Festival days and the weather.	☉		☽		Planets mutual Aspects, &c.
			D.	M.	D.	M.	
1	i	Moderate weather	19	49	21	44	* h ♀.
2	h	now.	20	50	5 m 43		Sun rises 8. 16.
3	a	Advent Sunday.	21	51	19	25	☽ ☽.
4	h	Cold weather, and	22	52	2 = 49	♂ 4 ♀.	
5	e	stormy, at, or about	23	53	15	57	Sun sets 3. 42.
6	d	this time, and after-	24	55	28	53	
7	e	wards.	25	56	11 m 39		
8	f		26	57	24	13	* ☉ h.
9	g		27	58	6 7 37	♂ 4 ♀.	
10	a	2 Sunday in Advent.	29	0	18	51	
11	b		0 v 1		1 v 5	1	Sun rises 8. 19.
12	c	Some cold storms now	1	2	12	54	☽ Apogæon.
13	d	Lucia V.	2	4	24	41	☐ ♂ ♀.
14	e	or unsettled weather.	3	5	6 m 32		Sun sets 3. 41.
15	f		4	6	18	19	
16	g		5	7	0 h 12		
17	a	3 Sund. in Advent	6	9	12	12	☽ ☽.
18	b	Sharp cold weather.	7	10	24	26	
19	c		8	11	6 v 59		
20	d	Ember week.	9	13	19	51	☉ ☉.
21	e	S. Thomas Apostle	10	14	3 ☽ 20		Sun rises 8. 16.
22	f	Perhaps some Snow	11	15	17	10	Sun sets 3. 44
23	g	now. (Fast.	12	17	1 h 37		☐ ♂ ♀.
24	a	4 Sunday in Advent.	13	18	16	23	
25	b	Christmas Day.	14	19	1 ☽ 2		
26	c	S. Stephen.	15	20	16	36	
27	d	S. John.	16	22	1 h 42		☽ Perigæon.
28	e	S. Innocents.	17	23	16	38	Sun rises 8. 12.
29	f	Some Snow at hand;	18	24	1 m 15		Sun sets, 3. 49.
30	g	windy, &c.	19	25	15	30	☽ ☽.
31	a	1 after Christmas.	20	27	29	21	♂ ♀ ♀.

December's Planetary Transactions and Observations.

The { 5 day at 9 morning, *Mars*
 12 day at 1 morning, *Jupiter*
 11 day at 7 morning, *Venus*
 12 day at 9 at night, *Mercury*
 16 day at 6 morning, *Saturn* } is with the Moon.

Saturn, *Venus*, and *Mercury*, are *Occidental* and *Evening Stars* to the *Years end*; and *Mars* continues *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*. *Jupiter* is an *Evening Star* to the 30th Day, and then He becomes *Oriental*, and a *Morning Star*.

There is now four *Conjunctions* of the Planets; viz. of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Jupiter* in *Capricorn*; and, at the months end, of *Venus* and *Mercury* in *Aquarius*: Also there's two *Quartile Aspects* too, viz. of *Mars* and *Mercury*, and *Mars* and *Venus*, in *Libra* and *Capricorn*; and two *Sexiles*, viz. of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and the *Sun* and *Saturn*, in *Sagittary* and *Aquarius*. The present *Effects* of the *Stars* are of no extraordinary Consequence; nor do the *Heavenly Bodies* declare any considerable Doings now, or any Matters of great Importance: And the Year may end pretty well as unto some *Mundane Concerns*, though some *Difficulties*, *Inconveniencies*, and *epidemical Diseases*, may have appeared in some parts of the *World*, in this very Year 1699. according to the Significations of some *Configurations* of the *Stars*, that have happened therein—

As unto the weather in this month; 'twill be sometimes frosty, and now and then very cold, and much inclining to Rain and Snow—

The

The Dominion of the Moon in Man's

Body, passing under the Twelve Zodiacal
C O N S T E L L A T I O N S.

♈ Aries, head and face.	♎ Libra, reins and loins.
♉ Taurus, neck and throat.	♏ Scorpio, secret members.
♊ Gemini, arms & shoulders.	♐ Sagittary, thighs & hips.
♋ Cancer, breast & stomach.	♑ Capricorn, the knees.
♌ Leo, heart and back.	♒ Aquarius, the legs.
♍ Virgo, bowels and belly.	♓ Pisces, the feet.

The Names and Characters of the Seven Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

♄ Saturn.	☉ Sol, or the Sun.	♀ Venus.
♃ Jupiter.		☿ Mercury.
♂ Mars.		☾ The Moon.
♁ Dragon's Head.		
♂ Dragon's Tail.		

A Table of the Aspects, both Old and New, according to EICHSTADTUS.

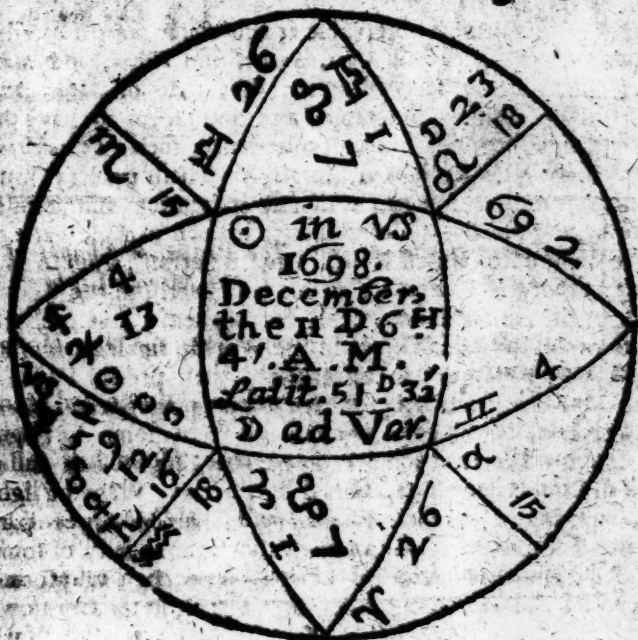
Character.	The Names of Aspects.	Differences in Signs. Deg.	The Phasis, or Shapes of the Moon's Light.
♂	Conjunction	00 00	Novilunium, the New Moon.
SS	Semisextile	01 00	
*	Sextile	02 00	Corniculata, the horned Moon.
Q	Quintile	02 12	
□	Quartile	03 00	Semisplena, Moon half full of light.
Td	Tredecile	03 18	
Δ	Trine	04 00	Gibbosa, Moon three parts light.
Bq	Biquintile	04 24	
♂	Opposition	06 00	Plenilunium, the Full Moon.

Astral Observations and Predictions, For the Year 1699.

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BEfore I treat of the *Eclipses* happening in this Year, 1699. (and their *Effects*) and other *Celestial Matters* appearing therein; I shall give you an *Account* how the *Heavens* are disposed, at the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Capricorn*, in *December*, 1698. as being the first Thing in Order, in Relation to the *Heavenly Bodies*, now to be considered.



Astral Observations, 1699.

ON Sunday the 11th Day of December, 1698. about 4 Minutes past 6 of the Clock in the Morning, the Sun makes his Entrance into *Capricorn*, at which Time, about the 4th. Degree of *Sagitary*, ascends in our Horizon, and the very Beginning of *Libra* is on the Cusp of the Medium celi: *Saturn* is in the 3d House of Heaven, in the 16th Degree of *Aquarius*, *Mars* and *Venus* are in the second, the one being in the 9th Degree of the said Sign, viz. *Aquarius* and the other in the 12th Degree (these three Planets being going to a Conjunction with one another) *Mercury* and the Sun are also in the second House, *Mercury* being in the 5th Degree of *Capricorn*, *Jupiter* is in the Ascendent, in the 13th Degree of *Sagitary*, the Moon is in the 23d Degree of *Leo*, in the 9th House, separating from the Opposition of *Saturn*, and appears void of Course: *Caput Draconis* is in the 10th House, in the 7th Degree of *Libra*, and *Cauda Draconis* is in the 4th House, in the same Degree of *Aries*.

That which is most observable at this Solar Ingress, is, the Conjunctions of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Saturn* and *Venus*, and *Mars* and *Venus*, quickly succeeding it: But that of *Saturn* and *Mars* is the most considerable, and doth seem to have the greatest Signification; for most commonly, such a Conjunction (according to the Sayings of Astrologers) hath no very kind Portents, but doth sometimes signifie contentious and unquiet Actions, and Martial Undertakings to happen in those Parts of the World unto which it shall have Relation: And seeing that many of the Planets are at this said Ingress in the second House of Heaven (and *Mars* being one of them) it is probable that some Matters and Things in the World, signified by that House, may be somewhat concerned by their present Position there: So that from hence there seems portended, that in the Months of *January* and *February* this Year, some Loss and Detriment will attend some People; that they will be under some ill Circumstances occasioned by Poverty, Want of Money, and Decay in their Estates, and that Money will be somewhat scarce, &c. — amongst the Commonalty of some Nations; and that many Robberies upon the High-Ways, and Thieveries will be committed in some Places, in the two afore-
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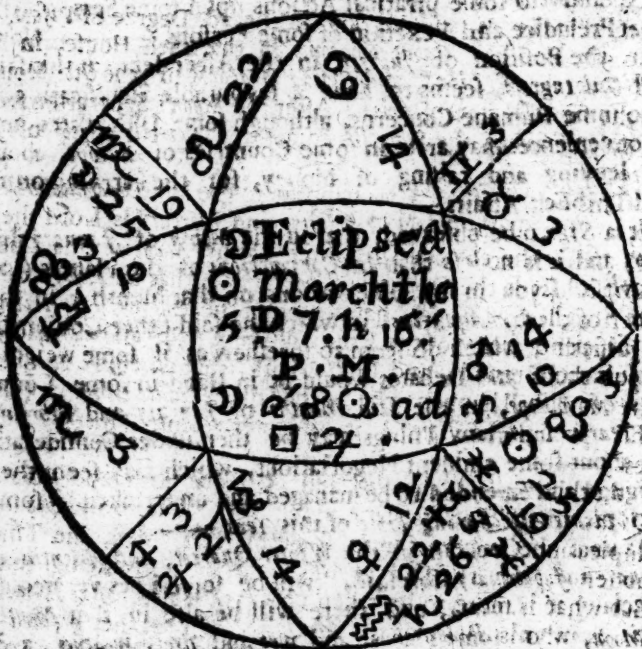
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said Months, and Winter Quarter of this Year, more than ordinary, and also some piratical Actions upon some Seas, to the great Prejudice and Vexation of some Persons — How-
ever, the Position of *Jupiter*, in the Ascendent, at this said Solstitial Ingress, seems to have a favourable Signification as unto some Humane Concerns, although some Difficulties and Inconveniences may arise in some Countries of *Europe*, about the levying and raising of Money, for the carrying on of their publick Affairs.

It is also to be observed, that in the Month of *January* this Year, there is no less than six Conjunctions of the Planets (as I have told you in my Observations on that Month) in the same Sign, viz. *Aquarius*, in which the said other Conjunctions happen; which do seem to forebode as if some weighty Consultations and Debates would be in Hand in some Countries of *Europe*, in the said Months of *January* and *February* this Year, and many Things may be then under Consideration, about some eminent Negotiations, which may seem then designed and intended to be managed and undertaken by some Nations, in the Spring Time of this Year.

As unto the weather in this Winter Quarter, and Months of *January* and *February* aforesaid, 'twill be some times very cold, especially in *January*, and there will be also in that Month, much Snow in some Places, and wet and sleety weather, and some very high and boisterous winds too, both at Sea and Land, and some Ships at Sea may be in some Danger of Shipwrack thereby. But the Weather in *February*, some Time after *Christmas*, &c. — will be more mild and moderate, and pretty suitable for the Season, for ought I can discover. And so I proceed to the next Thing in order to be here considered, and that is the Position of *Heaven* at the Time of the Eclipse of the Moon, in this Year, on the 5th Day of *March* at Night, and the said Eclipse Effects.

Astral Observations, 1699.



BETWEEN 7 and 8 of the Clock, upon Sunday at Night, the 5th Day of March this Year, the Moon will be considerably eclipsed, to be seen in our Horizon (if the Clouds hinder not) as I have told you in my Observations on that Month, where you have the Type and particular Account thereof, unto which I refer you. — At the Middle of this Eclipse, and greatest Obscuration of the Moon, the Heavens will be thus posited, viz. the 10th Degree of Libra will ascend in our Horizon, and the 14th Degree of Cancer will possess the Cusps of the Medium Caeli: Saturn will be in the 5th House, in the 26th Degree of Aquarius, Jupiter in the 27th Degree of Sagittary in the 3d House, Mars in the 7th House, in the 14th Degree of Aries, the Sun in the 6th House, in the 13th Degree and 30th Minute of Pisces, and the eclipsed

Moon

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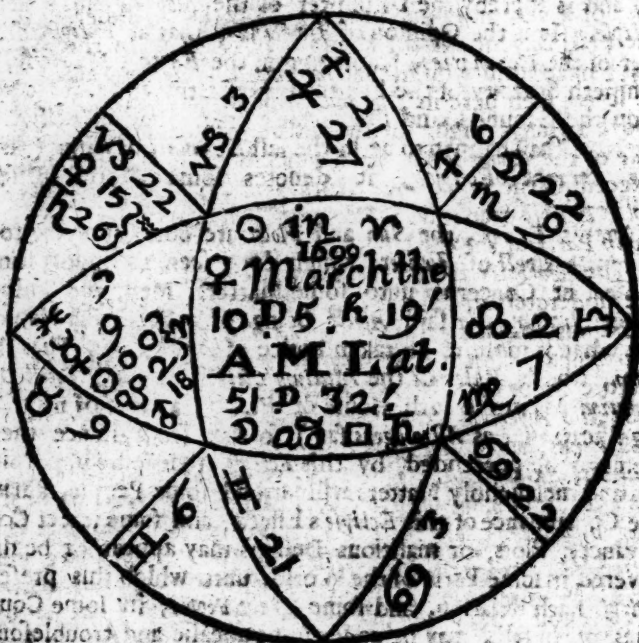
Again in the same Degree and Minute of *Virgo*, in the 12th House, *Venus* will be in the 4th House, in the 12th Degree of *Aquarius*, and *Mercury* in the 3d Degree of *Pisces*, in the 9th House, and *Capsa Draconis* in the 12th House, in the 3d Degree of *Libra*, and *Capsa Draconis* in the 6th House, in the same Degree of *Aries*: After the Moon's Separation from the Opposition of the Sun, she comes to a *Quartile Aspect* of *Jupiter*.

This Eclipse of the Moon happens in the last Decanate of *Virgo*, a Sign of the Earthy Triplicity, and *Mercury* is Lord thereof, and is thereby the Disposer of the Moon at this (her) Eclipse. It is the Opinion of *Proclus*, that an Eclipse of either of the Luminaries, happening in the Earthy Triplicity, it signifieth Scarcity of the Fruits of the Earth, and Corn sown upon the Ground; and *Proclus* saith, that when an Eclipse of the Moon shall happen to be in the last Decanate of *Virgo* (as is this present Eclipse) it denotes some Mortal Diseases.

At this Eclipse, the Sun and Moon are both applying to a *Quartile Aspect* of *Jupiter*, which doth seem to import some unpleasant Concerns unto some Matters, Men, and Things under *Jupiter*, the said Aspect being of a thwarting Nature. But what is more to be taken notice of is this, viz. That the Moon, who is Ruler of the Medium Caeli (at her greatest Obscuration) is in the 12th House of Heaven, a Place of no good Signification (as *Proclus* say) so that from hence there seems to be portended, by this Eclipse, that some unpropitious and melancholy Matters will attend some People, during the Continuance of this Eclipse's Effects, and some secret Conspiracies, Plots, or malicious Designs may appear or be discovered in some Parts of the World, unto which this present Eclipse hath Relation, and some great People, in some Countries of Europe, may be under some uneasie and troublesome Circumstances, during the Continuance of its Effects as aforesaid. And there may be also in some Places, great Loss and Decay of the greater Sort of Cattel, as Cows, Oxen, Horses, &c. to the great Hindrance of the Farmer and some Country People.

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I do further observe, that the *Planet Mars*, at this *Eclipse* is in *Aries*, in *Opposition* to the *Ascendant*, which doth seem to signify that some *Military Proceedings*, and contentious *Doings*, will appear in some *Places of Europe*, not long after this *Eclipse*; and some *Martial Undertakings* to the *Great Trouble and Disturbance* of those *People* that shall be thereby concerned. And so I come in the *next page*, to the *Position of Heaven*, at the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Aries* this *Year*, as being the next thing in *Course* to be observed.



UPON Friday the 10th Day of March this Year, 1696. at 19 Minutes past 5 in the Morning, the Sun palleth out of *Pisces*, and arrives at *Aries*: At which Time, about the 7th Degree of *Pisces*, is ascending in our *Horizon*, and the 11th Degree of *Sagittary*, is on the *Cusp* of the *Medium Cali*:

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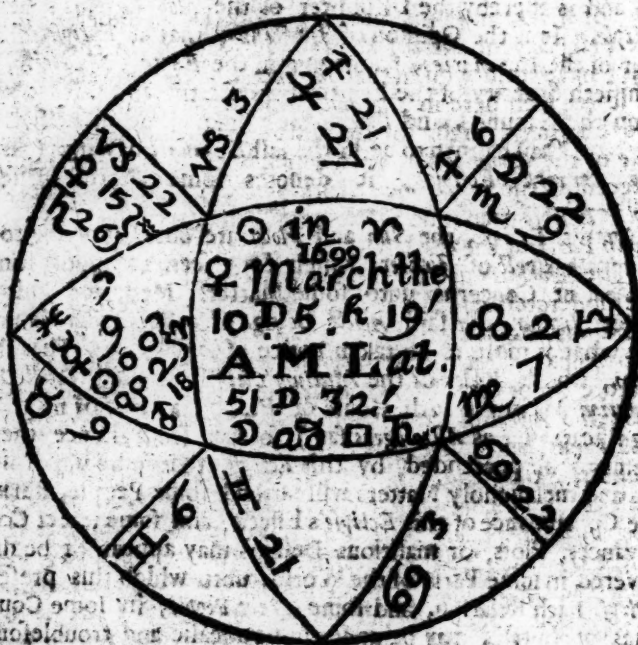
Saturn is in the 12th House of Heaven, and so is Venus: Jupiter is in the Medium Cæli, the Sun, Mars, and Cauda Draconis, are in the Ascendent. — The Moon is in the 8th House, and Caput Draconis is in the 7th, and Mercury in the Ascendent. All the Planets at this Ingress of the Sun, are in the same Signs they were in at the Time of the before mentioned Eclipse of the Moon, except the Sun; and the Moon, who is at this Ingress, in the 22d Degree of Scorpio, in a Quartile Aspect to Saturn. —

There will be a small Eclipse of the Sun in the 14th Degree of Aries, not long after this his coming thither, viz. on the 21st Day of March, about 8 of the Clock in the Morning (as I have told you in that Month's Observations) but 'twill be scarce seen here in England, though the Sun will be then above 2 Hours high, for by Reason of the great South Latitude of the Moon, being much augmented by her Parallax, far exceeding the Sum of the Semidiameters, it appears that this Solar Eclipse cannot be visible here; but it may be seen in the South Parts of the World. —

The Heavens, at this Ingress of the Sun into Aries this Year, are moderately constituted, and there is no malevolent Configurations attending this vernal ingress; those that happen in March next, after the said Ingress, being of a mild and calm Nature: For there is then a Trine Aspect of Jupiter and Mars, a Sextile Aspect of Saturn and Mars, Jupiter and Venus, Mars and Venus, and among the rest, a Sextile of the two superiour Planets, Saturn and Jupiter: All which are of very benevolent Significations unto this World. There is also in March, after the said Ingress, a Conjunction of Saturn and Venus, and a Quartile Aspect of Jupiter and Mercury, but they are of no great Importance, the kind Aspects before mentioned, being most to be considered: So that from hence there seems signified mild Actions and Proceedings, and many serene Matters may appear in the Spring Quarter of this Year, 1699. and Months of March and April therein in divers Places, to the great Satisfaction and Content of those People that delight in Peace and Quietness: For, in April too, as well as in March, the Heavenly Bodies are pretty serenely disposed, and are of no

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I do further observe, that the *Planet Mars*, at this *Eclipse* is in *Aries*, in *Opposition* to the *Ascendant*, which doth seem to signify that some *Military Proceedings*, and contentious *Dougs*, will appear in some *Places of Europe*, not long after this *Eclipse*; and some *Martial Undertakings* to the *Great Trouble and Disturbance* of those *People* that shall be thereby concerned. And so I come in the next *place*, to the *Position of Heaven*, at the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Aries* this *Year*, as being the next thing in *Course* to be observed.



UPON *Friday* the 10th Day of *March* this *Year*, 1696. at 19 Minutes past 5 in the *Morning*, the *Sun* passeth out of *Pisces*, and arrives at *Aries*: At which *Time*, about the 7th Degree of *Pisces*, is ascending in our *Horizon*, and the 21st Degree of *Sagittary*, is on the *Cusps* of the *Medium Caeli*:
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Saturn is in the 12th House of Heaven, and so is *Venus*: *Jupiter* is in the *Medium Caeli*, the *Sun*, *Mars*, and *Cauda Draconis*, are in the Ascendent.— The *Moon* is in the 8th House, and *Caput Draconis* is in the 7th, and *Mercury* in the Ascendent. All the Planets at this Ingress of the *Sun*, are in the same Signs they were in at the Time of the before mentioned Eclipse of the *Moon*, except the *Sun*; and the *Moon*, who is at this Ingress, in the 22d Degree of *Scorpio*, in a Quartile Aspect to *Saturn*.—

There will be a small Eclipse of the *Sun* in the 14th Degree of *Aries*, not long after this his coming thither, viz. on the 21st Day of *March*, about 8 of the Clock in the Morning (as I have told you in that Month's Observations) but 'twill be scarce seen here in *England*, though the *Sun* will be then above 2 Hou's high, for by Reason of the great South Latitude of the *Moon*, being much augmented by her Parallax, far exceeding the Sum of the Semidiameters, it appears that this Solar Eclipse cannot be visible here; but it may be seen in the South Parts of the World. —

The Heavens, at this Ingress of the *Sun* into *Aries* this Year, are moderately constituted, and there is no malevolent Configurations attending this vernal Ingress; those that happen in *March* next, after the said Ingress, being of a mild and calm Nature: For there is then a Trine Aspect of *Jupiter* and *Mars*, a Sextile Aspect of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Jupiter* and *Venus*, *Mars* and *Venus*, and among the rest, a Sextile of the two superiour Planets, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*: All which are are of very benevolent Significations unto this World. There is also in *March*, after the said Ingress, a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Venus*, and a Quartile Aspect of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, but they are of no great Importance, the kind Aspects before mentioned, being most to be considered: So that from hence there seems signified mild Actions and Proceedings, and many serene Matters may appear in the Spring Quarter of this Year, 1699. and Months of *March* and *April* therein in divers Places, to the great Satisfaction and Content of those People that delight in Peace and Quietness: For, in *April* too, as well as in *March*, the Heavenly Bodies are pretty serenely disposed, and are of no

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harsh Importance : However, it is probable, that in the said Month of April, many various Reports will be abroad in the World, concerning the publick Negotiations of some European Nations (then on Foot, of Consequence) according to the (then) Significations of the Stars. —

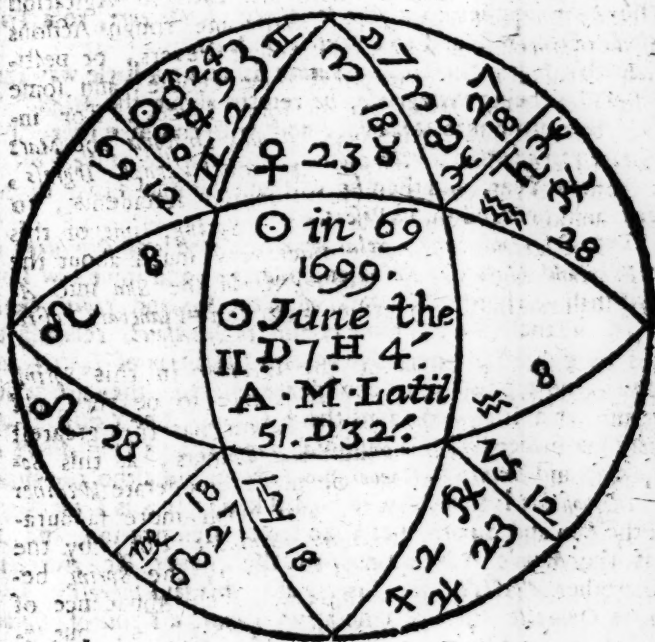
Indeed, the most considerable Configurations of the *Celestial Bodies* in this Spring Quarter, will be in May, for then there happens a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and of the *Sun* and *Saturn*; a *Conjunction* of the *Sun* and *Mars*, *Mars* and *Mercury*, and the *Sun* and *Mercury* : And some of these *Aspects* and *Conjunctions* may have some considerable *Effects*, as in Relation to the publick Transactions and Affairs of some Countries in some Parts of *Europe*; and they do seem to import, as if some Martial Businesses would be then in Agitation in some European Countries, and some rough Actions may then happen; and some violent Fevers, or pestilential Diseases, may then afflict some People; and some sudden Fires may break out in some Places: For indeed, the *Position* of the *Sun*, *Cauda Draconis* and *Mars* in *Aries*, in the *Ascendent*, at this *Vernal Ingress*, have some Signification of some unkind Accidents, to appear amongst some People in the Spring Time of this Year. But seeing Astronomers differ very much about the true *Punctum* of Time of the *Ingress* of the *Sun* into *Aries*; I shall not insist any further upon those Planetary Positions. —

As to the Constitution of the Weather in this Spring Quarter of this Year, 1699. It is like to be very cold now and then, for the Planet *Saturn* has the greatest Power in the Heavens amongst the Planets, at this *Solar Ingress*: Yet there may be pretty moderate Weather in *March* and *April* this Year, and much more favourable than 'twas last Year in those Months: For, by the extream Coldness of the Weather then, the Spring became very backward, and there fell such Abundance of Snow on the 3d Day of *May*, in divers Places, but especially in and about *London*, and here in the Coun-

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try, and several Places adjacent, in such large Flakes (as is sufficiently known) that the like (I believe) has not been seen before in the Memory of Man, at that Time of the Year.

— It is probable, that there will be many sudden Storms, sometimes in the Spring Time of this Year, 1699. But more especially in May, there will be many hasty and violent Showers of Hail and Rain, with fierce Thunder and Lightning in divers Places here in England, and also beyond the Seas, &c— And so I proceed to the Position of Heaven at the Ingress of the Sun into Cancer this Year, being the Time when the Summer Quarter (Astronomically) begins, and is the next Cœlestial Business to be here considered.



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THE Sun arrives at *Cancer* this Year, upon Sunday the 11th Day of June, at 4 Minutes past 7 of the Clock in the Morning, at which Time the 8th Degree of *Leo* ascends in our Horizon, and the 18th Degree of *Aries* is on the Cusps of the *Medium Cæli*: *Saturn* is in the 8th House of Heaven, Retrograde in the 1st Degree of *Pisces*, *Jupiter* is in the 23d Degree of *Sagitary*, in the 5th. House Retrograde; *Mars* is in the 11th House, in the 24th Degree of *Gemini*, and *Mercury* is there also, in the 9th Degree thereof: *Venus* is in the 10th House, in the 23d Degree of *Taurus*, the Moon is in the 9th. House, in 7 Degrees of *Aries*, and *Cauda Draconis* is there too, in the 27th Degree of *Gemini*, and *Caput Draconis* is in the 31st House, in the same Degree of *Virgo*. The Moon applies to a *Sextile Aspect* of *Mercury*, to a *Trine Aspect* of *Jupiter*, and to a *Sextile* of *Mars*.

At this Ingress the Planet *Saturn* is come a little way into *Pisces*, but being Retrograde, he returns about the Middle of July back again into *Aquarius*, and will continue there still, by a Retrograde and direct Motion, until the second Week of January next Year, and then he will take his final Leave of that Sign, and proceed on in *Pisces*.—

Two Days before this Solar Ingress, there is an Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in *Gemini* and *Sagitary*; and some few Days before that, there is an Opposition of the Sun and *Jupiter* there also; and these are the most considerable Aspects relating to this Solar Ingress, especially the said Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mars* is the chiefest to be considered, because they are at this Ingress but a little separated there from. The Cælestial Aspect next succeeding this Solstitial Ingress, is a *Trine Aspect* of the Sun and *Saturn* in *Cancer* and *Pisces*; and altho' the aforesaid Opposition is somewhat to be disliked, yet this *Trine Aspect* of the Sun and *Saturn*, has a moderate Signification, and so has the Moon's Applications to the Planets, &c. aforesaid. The other Aspects of the Planets, after this said Ingress in June, are a *Quartile Aspect* of *Saturn* and *Venus*, a *Trine* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, and an Opposition of *Jupiter* and *Mercury*, and are of no great Consequence.— In July and August the Planets are some-

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somewhat busie in their *mutual Aspects*, but their *Effects* seem not to be of any great Concernment unto the World, so that the *Summer Quarter* of this Year 1699, and Months of *June, July, and August* therein, may appear pretty acceptably unto *mundane Concerns*, altho' there may be some eminent *Negotiations* in Hand, and managed in some Parts of *Europe*, in some of those Months, and some *Difficulties* may arise in some Countries about religious Matters, &c.— For Indeed, some of the *Effects* of the Stars in *May*, may operate in some Countries of the World, at the Beginning of this *Summer Quarter* in *June* this Year; and if they prove to be of a kind and propitious Nature 'twill be well.—

There will be an *Eclipse* of the Moon on the 30th Day of *August* this Year, about Noon (as I have told you in that Months Observations) in the 17th Degree of *Pisces*, and it will be a total Eclipse, and visible unto such as inhabit our *Antipodes*; but as to us invisible, and therefore I shall pass it by.—

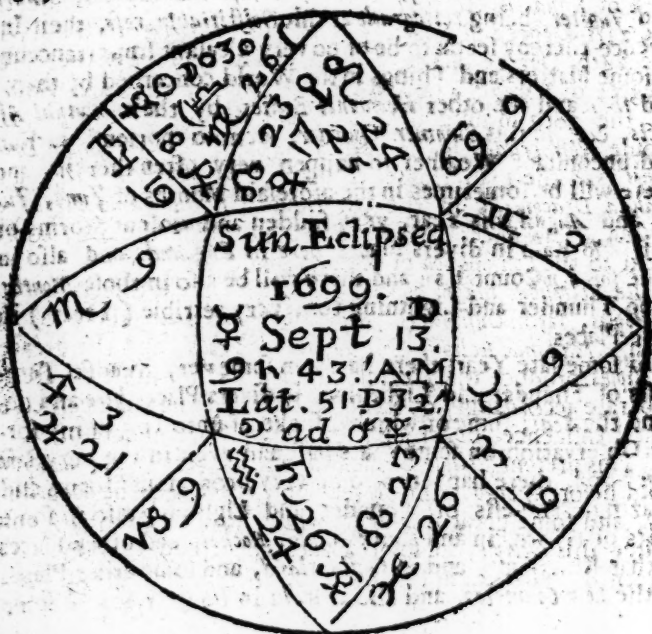
I do proceed and say, that the 2 *superiour Planets*, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, being *retrograde* at this *Solstitial Ingress*, their Influence thereby seems to be of no very pleasant Importance unto some Matters and Things in the World concerned by them; and they and the other *Heavenly Bodies*, by their *mutual Aspects*, &c. in this *Summer Quarter*, seem to portend various and unconstant Weather to happen very often therein, and there will be sometimes in the aforesaid Months of *June, July, and August* this Year, very sudden and violent Storms of *Hail and Rain* in divers Places here in *England*, and also in some foreign Countys; and there will be also in those Months, some *Thunder and Lightning* too, very terrible (I fear) in some Places.

In some late Years there has been some very dreadful Tempests of *Thunder and Lightning*, in divers Places here and beyond the Seas, some of which I spoke of unto you in my former Observations on some Years past, and even in the very last Year 1698, there happened some very prodigious Storms and amazing Tempests of *Thunder and Lightning* also in some Parts of *France*, in and about *Nantz, Rochel*, and other Places in that Kingdom; and in *Guilderland*, and some other Places of the Low Countries, and also at *Buda* in *Hungary*, &c. as some

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of the printed News Papers tell us : And on Monday the 11th. Day of July last, in some Villages about Newmarket, there happened some extraordinary Showers of Rain, accompanied with several Claps of Thunder, one of which happening about Noon, about 4 Miles off Newmarket, where a Man and a Boy were at plough with 3 Horses and a Mare, immediately the Horses and Mare fell down dead upon the Spot, and the Man was struck dumb, deaf, and senseless ; the Boy had also one of his Shoes quite rent off, and received much Hurt, as we have been credibly informed : Besides, some of the printed Intelligences tell us, that in June last Year, a fiery Ball or Meteor was seen in the Air in Flanders, as big as a Tun, casting a very great Light, and it burst with so great a Noise, that no Clap of Thunder ever did the like.— But I proceed to the Ingress of the Sun into Libra this Year 1699, and the great Eclipse which happens to him just at his coming thither, and I shall treat of them both together, but omit the Schema of Heaven at the ingress.—



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ON Tuesday September the 12th. this Year, at 46 Minutes past 11 of the Clock at Night, the Sun comes into *Libra*, and by that Time he comes to about the 30th Minute thereof (which will be about 10 Hours after his *Ingres*, viz. on the 13th Day, between 9 and 10 of the Clock in the Morning) he will become eclipsed in a very considerable manner, which Eclipse may be seen here in England if the Air be serene and clear, and it will be very great and remarkable, for no less than above 10 Parts of the Sun's Body (put into 12) will be eclipsed, but because I have given you a particular Account of this Eclipse, with the Time thereof in my Observations on the Month of September this Year wherein it happens, I shall therefore refer you thereto, &c.

At the middle Time of this Eclipse, and greatest Obscuration of the Sun, the 9th Degree of *Scorpio* ascends in our Horizon, and the 24th Degree of *Leo* is on the Cusps of the Medium Caeli: Saturn is in the 4th House of Heaven, in the 26th Degree of *Aquarius* Retrograde: Jupiter is in the 2^d House, in the 21st Degree of *Sagitary*; Mars is in the 10th House, in the 24th Degree of *Leo*, and Venus is there too, in the 17th Degree of *Virgo*: The Sun and Moon are in the 11th House, in the 30th Minute of *Libra*, and Mercury is in the 12th House Retrograde, in the 18th Degree of *Libra*; Caput Draconis is in the 11th House, in the 23^d Degree of *Virgo*, and Cauda Draconis is in the 5th House, in the same Degree of *Pisces*. The Moon, after her Separation from the Sun, comes next to the Conjunction of Mercury, &c.

Ex Eclipsibus magni effectus proveniunt; great Effects succeed Eclipses, saith *Diospodius*, Apho. 58. especially those of the Sun. Maxima Eclipsis & maxime operantur, and the greatest Eclipses produce the greatest Effects, and do most effectually operate accordingly on those Matters and things concerned by their Influence, or which they are the Forerunners of.

This present Eclipse of the Sun will be very great (as I have said before) ergo its Effects may be expected to be accordingly, and some great Accidents will (in all Probability) ensue after this Eclipse, in some Places concerned thereby. The learned *Salernus*, in his Book of *Astrology*, Pag. 74. writes thus,

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thus,— *Nam etsi naturaliter motu, conjunctione vel oppositione nimirum Luminarium prope Nodos sive Caudam & Caput Draconis fiat: Tamen defectus ille Luminis non sine effectu est, cum natura nil faciat frustra, & compertum habeamus tumultus, seditiones, pestes, famem, grandines, inundationes, Calamitatem denique praesertim solarem portendisse.* Thus this Author tells us, what Calamities in several Kinds have been known by Experience in former Times, to have been concomitant and Followers of an Eclipse of the Sun, and the more great they are to be expected, by how much the Eclipse it self is great.

This present Eclipse of the Sun is in the 11th House of Heaven, in the very Beginning of *Libra*, but in the Middle of the Asterism of *Virgo*: *Proclus* saith (tho' in another Language) that when an Eclipse of the Sun shall happen to be in the first Decanate of *Libra* (as this is) it signifieth corrupt Air, begetting the Plague or pestilential Diseases, Scarcity and Dearthness of Provision for Mankind; and as it is in the 11th House of Heaven, so it seems to portend some Difficulties to arise in some ensuing Years, between some Nations, Change of Laws and Customs, Breach of Leagues and Amity, &c.— But seeing that this Eclipse's Effects will be in Force well nigh 2 Years, from the Day of the Eclipse, it cannot therefore be expected that they should appear vigorously in this Year 1699, but rather in the next Year, viz. 1700, for then it's very probable they will very much operate in some Parts of the World, in one kind or other.—

The chiefest Business amongst the Stars to be looked upon and taken notice of at this Solar Eclipse, is the severe Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* in the 25th Degree of *Leo* and *Aquarius*, two fixed Signs, the one being of the fiery, and the other of the airy Triplicity: This Opposition seems to augment the ill Consequence of this Eclipse, and doth seem to have some considerable Signification, as in Relation to the Eclipse's Portents; which being duly considered, it seems to appear, that during the Continuance of this Eclipse's Effects, some Nations and People in the World, concerned by this said Eclipse, will be sensible in some respect or other, of some considerable Inconveniences, and unpleasant Transactions; and those Places which are under the Signs *Libra* and *Aries*, its opposite Sign
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more especially, and those that are under *Leo* and *Aquarius*, wherein the aforesaid *Opposition* happens, seem most concerned, and some *Revolutions*, *Mutations*, *Troubles*, and *unquiet Actions* and *Proceedings* may succeed this *Eclipse* in some *Parts* of the *World* under the aforesaid *Constellations*; also the *Plague* it self, or *pestilential Diseases*, great and destructive *Winds*, *Earthquakes*, *Comets*, or some *unusual Sights* in the *Air*, or *strange Meteors* may also appear some *Time* after this *Eclipse*, viz. in the next *Year 1700*, or near unto it, the *Effects* of this *Eclipse* being designed to operate chiefly, and principally in that *Year*, of the which you may hear more from me hereafter, if it shall please *Almighty God* to let me come amongst you again.— I shall end all at this *Time*, with the *Words* of the learned *Dr. Jeremiah Taylor*, in the 100 *Page* of the 7th. *Edition* of his *Book of the Rules and Exercises of holy living*.— “Let us all bear about us such *Impressions* of *Reverence* and *Fear* of *God*, as to tremble at his *Voice*, to express our *Apprehensions* of his *Greatness* in all great *Accidents* in popular *Judgments*, loud *Thunders*, *Tempests*, *Earthquakes*; not only for *Fear* of being smitten ourselves, or that we are concerned in the *Accident*, but that we may also humble our selves before his *Almightiness*, and express that infinite *Distance* between his *Infiniteness* and our *Weaknesses*, at such *Times* especially when he gives such visible *Arguments* of it. He that is merry and atery at *Shore*, when he sees a sad and a loud *Tempest* on the *Sea*, or dances briskly when *God* thunders from *Heaven*, regards not when *God* speaks to all the *World*, but is possessed with a firm *Immody*; thus this learned *Divine*.— For *God* doth, according to his *will*, in the *Army* of *Heaven*, and among the *Inhabitants* of the *Earth*, and all the *Inhabitants* of the *Earth* are reputed as nothing, and none can stay his *Hand*, or say unto him, what doest thou?— His *Dominion* is an *everlasting Dominion*, and his *Kingdom* is from *Generation* to *Generation*,— *Dan. chap. 4. 34, 35.*

May *England* enjoy *Peace*, *Plenty*, and *Prosperity* in this *Year 1699*, and evermore.—

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Being a *Word* or *two* of the *three Suns* seen in
August 1698.

UPON *Sunday* the 28th Day of *August* last, 1698. about 9 of the Clock in the *Morning*, a Neighbour coming to my House, called me out, and told me that he saw something more than ordinary in the Sky, which he conceived to be 2 *Suns*; I went out with him immediately, and found as he had said, the *Mock-Sun* being to the *Southward* of the true *Sun*, having a short white Stream issuing from it, pointing *Southward* (the Air being very clear and calm) whilst we were looking on this *Mock-Sun*, another presently appeared to the *Eastward*, and then 3 *Suns* plainly appeared together for above the Space of half an Hour, viz. one to the *Eastward* of the true *Sun*, and the other to the *Southward* of it: These *Mock-Suns* were seen at divers Places, as in *Cambridgeshire*, &c. as well as in *Essex*, by divers People of sufficient Credit.——

What Naturalists do hold to be the Cause of *Parelii* or *Mock-Suns*, you may see in *Fromundus* and other learned Authors who have wrote of *Meteors*, &c. That there is something in Nature in these unusual Apparitions of 3 *Suns*, I do verily believe (saith a learned Author) but that Nature herself, without Commotion or Disturbance of the ministering aerial Spirits, doth enforce such Prodigies, I cannot assent in Opinion: Thus he.—— However some learned Men tell us, that it has been found in former Times, that they seldom or never appeared, but something of Consequence ensued, and seeing that these 3 *Suns* in *August* last as aforesaid, were very splendid and formidable for near 3 Quarters of an Hour, their Portents may be the more eminent and considerable, and it's probable, may be manifested in this Year, 1699, if not before.——

Sept. 26. 1698.

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